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PROBATE COURT PROCEEDINGS

Final report of Ralph G. Robinson, administrator of estate of Herbert R. Ward, deceased, approved, and administrator and bondsmen discharged. Mrs. A. M. Ford adjudged sole heir, and entitled to see or 29-5-9.

Dee Robinson, administrator of D. E. C. Williams, deceased, filed final report. Report approved and administrator and bondsmen discharged.

Castulo Marquez appointed guardian of Gregorita Meno, minor child of Demitilio Sanchez, deceased. Bond of \$500 filed and approved.

Francisco Sanchez appointed guardian of Estela Meno, minor child of Demitilio Sanchez, deceased. Bond of \$500 filed and approved.

Bessie Willis, widow of John W. Willis, deceased, appointed administratrix of estate of said John W. Willis. Bond of \$2,000. Bond filed and approved.

Report of Eugene Mattingly, administrator of estate of Andres Salas, deceased, filed and approved. Administrator instructed to pay as preferred claims to Eugene Mattingly and Lucia Cash store, \$495.50. Other claims submitted approved as common claims. Administrator authorized to furnish food and clothing to widow and children and bill therefor to be preferred claim at final settlement. Administrator ordered to pay note held by Estancia Savings Bank of not more than \$168.00.

Bondsmen of Mrs. E. F. Dressler, guardian of Lydia Morris, discharged. Said guardian continued as guardian of person of said minor without bond.

J. A. Will, justice of the peace filed report and verdict of jury finding that Luis Lopez was killed by being thrown from a burro and his neck broken. Natividad Pena, Gregorio Romero, Juan Cavano, Federico Barela, Leon Pino, jurors.

Mrs. Esmeria T. Boone, administratrix of the estate of Chas. G. Boone, deceased, authorized to withdraw from said estate \$361.10 for support of minor children. Date of final settlement of said estate fixed for March 6th, 1916.

Final report of Bersabe Gonzales, administrator of estate of Severo Candelaria, deceased, filed, and March 6, 1916, fixed as date for final hearing.

Willie Elgin, administrator de bonis non, of the estate of M. B. Atkinson and Sons, authorized to sell 32 shares of stock in Estancia Telephone Co.

Appointment of First Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Albuquerque as administrator of estate of Wm. McIntosh, deceased, reconfirmed, same having been made out of term. Bond of administrator fixed at \$30,000. Report made that decedent died intestate; that only heirs are non-residents; that administrator is creditor in sum of \$10,000; that the probable value of personal property is \$15,000. Allan McGillivray and Cleofes Romero appointed appraisers of said estate.

Final report of Willie Elgin, administrator de bonis non, of estate of M. B. Atkinson & Sons, approved, and order of discharge effective after filing report of distribution and receipts. Milton Dow, administrator and bondsmen, discharged.

Mrs. Georgia E. Brown, appointed administrator of estate of N. B. Brown, deceased. Dee Robinson and Joe Willingham appointed appraisers, and filed report showing value of estate Bond of \$2,360.00 filed and approved. It appearing that the personal property is not sufficient to pay debts of said estate, administratrix authorized to proceed before district court to obtain permission to sell real estate.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Rousseau Saturday afternoon, February 26, with fifteen members present. After the transaction of all business, new and old, next in order was election of officers. Mrs. Burton was elected president, Mrs. Stubblefield, vice president; Mrs. Clark, secretary; Mrs. Elgin, treasurer. Meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Bachman March 10. After adjournment Mrs. Rousseau, assisted by Mesdames Roberts and Parrett, served a dainty luncheon which was enjoyed by all.

WHAT'S DOING ABOUT TOWN

Wood Crawford is on the sick list.

Dr. Ambler has bought a new Dodge car.

Rev. B. W. Means is much better—able to be around again.

Fine Clothes.—For an up-to-date suit, and guaranteed fit, see S. N. Jensen.

County Surveyor Marble and G. W. Ferrel were in Santa Fe on business last week.

For Sale—Ford car in good condition. Price \$200. A bargain.—Valley Auto Co.

The Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Bert Abbott Saturday afternoon, March 4th.

Joe Brittain of Speed, Kansas, accompanied by a Mr. Yerbey, was here Tuesday looking at land.

Mrs. J. L. Stubblefield left last Friday for Arkansas, called by the serious illness of her mother.

Valley Auto Co. sold five Dodge cars and two Fords during the month of February. Who says Torrance county people have no money?

An eighteen-months-old child of Mrs. Otero, who lives in Alta Vista, died Tuesday of last week and was buried at Willard. The Otero family came here from Pinos Wells.

The many friends of Macario Torres will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his severe illness. Mr. Torres resides in the Progreso neighborhood but has friends all over the county.

J. C. Peterson says the report that the Tijeras Canyon road between here and Albuquerque is in bad condition on account of melting snow, is a mistake. Both he and Will Elgin traveled the road last week, returning on Thursday, and found the road in fine condition.

J. T. Pierce, who has been here sometime looking about, has bought a relinquishment of J. G. Raynor's desert claim a few miles southwest of Estancia, and has filed a homestead entry upon it.

J. M. Cain is going to quit the hotel business and move to his farm. We understand the building has been leased to another party for another purpose, but definite information on that point is not to be had at this time.

Dr. Mason received word Sunday of the death of his mother at her home in Wyconda, Missouri. It was impossible for the doctor to leave, and Mrs. Mason started Sunday evening to attend the funeral. Deceased was advanced 73 years and 8 months at the time of her death.

A man from Lincoln county came last week and identified and established ownership of the two horses found in the possession of Santiago Lucero. Other horses were stolen from the same place at the same time, but it is presumed that they were disposed of. Lucero is the man mentioned last week as being charged also with forging checks.

The measles seem to have been pretty well scattered, and as far as we are able to learn it is not probable that quarantine regulations will be enforced. There are cases in the Means family, south of town, and Mary Hayes, in town, is said to have the same disease. Cases are reported also in the Manker, Grant, Chavez and Hine families. Others are said to have been exposed, so it is probable the community is in for a good run of measles.

Torrance county has kept up to date in retaining the services of the county agricultural agent. Letting him go at this stage of the game would have been a distinct backward step for the very important part of the state included in the boundaries of this county. The Estancia valley, which has passed through many vicissitudes, has just really begun to work out its destiny. The New Mexican believes that section has a great future before it; and a future that is going to be closely linked with that of Santa Fe.—New Mexican.

C. L. Riley is so pleased with his silo that he will make another one the coming season.

Mrs. W. C. Grant is absent in the eastern part of the state at the bedside of a sick sister.

J. A. Cooper, Justice M. B. Fuller and Mr. Griffin came over from Mountainair Tuesday on business.

L. A. Bond, formerly of Estancia, purchased a new Dodge car through the Valley Auto Co. on Saturday. Mr. Bond is now located at Grants, N. M.

H. E. Ogilvie complains that somebody is bothering his burros at night. He says he keeps them up so that they do not bother anybody, and there is no reason for their being interfered with.

J. N. Bush and James Walker are at work on the Walker building, now owned by Barney Freilinger, and will finish it up one story high. Mr. Bush tells us he has orders to make a thorough job of it. Mr. Freilinger does not seem ready to announce what it is to be used for, and says laughingly that he may start a show in it. Whatever it may be used for, everybody will be glad to see it rehabilitated, as the walls have been an eye-sore since it was burned.

A number of cattle men have combined to ship in some full blood Whiteface 2-year-old bulls from the Cox herd at Las Cruces. O. W. Bay gets two, O. Thompson two, and the McHain brothers, Van Lane, Toney Gomez and Frank Gomez, Sr., one each.

Mrs. Purnoff has been enjoying a visit during the past week from her mother, Mrs. Howell, her sister Miss Hazel and her brother Fred. The two last named leave today for Albuquerque. Mrs. Howell will remain.

SCHOOL NOTES

Della Means is out of school with a case of measles. Duanna Johnson is back in school after a week's absence.

The Literary Society will have its regular meeting Friday. The program is as follows:

Song Recitation Pauline Hues
Recitation Graves Means
Recitation Edith Hine

Debate "Resolved that the U. S. should interfere with Mexico." Debators, affirmative, Mabel Hine, Mae Booth and Pickard Walker; negative, Howard Arnold, Duanna Johnson and Dorothy Bowman.

Ruth and Graves Means are absent from school this week.

Lawrence Hine, Edward Hays and Lena Sanchez are out of school on account of sickness.

Archie Rea is absent on account of an accident.

Amala Sanchez has been ill for two weeks and absent from school.

THE LIBRARY

In the count of the books in the public library the number reached four hundred thirty. Two books are found missing—"Romola" and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Since January, 1915, there have been nine hundred eight loans, making an average of seventeen per week.

In order of the number of times loaned, "The Harvester" stands first, with "Pollyanna" a close second, and "Laddie," "The Girl of the Limberlost" and "The Winning of Barbara Worth" next.

"Pollyanna" and "Pollyanna Grown Up" have been loaned the greater number of times considering the length of time they have been on the library shelves.

We hope to have some new books soon and invite all the patrons to read them and try to interest some friend who is not a patron, to become one.—Librarian.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID

Baptist Aid Society met with Mrs. George Fenley with six members and two visitors. The Society received one new member. After business Mrs. Fenley served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Clark. The Society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fenley March 7th at 2 o'clock to do some sewing for the family. Come early and bring thimbles and needles.

NOTICE.

Seed oats for sale at \$1.75 per 100 weight—without sacks. Five miles northeast of Manzano.—Gus Dunn.

LIVELY AT DURAN

Holding the office of justice of the peace at Duran may result in some strenuous times according to a letter written by Justice J. A. Will to the attorney general.

The New Mexican prints the letter verbatim in order to give its readers a chance to smile over what the assistant attorney general calls the "Texas language."

However, violence to the rules of grammar and orthography is by no means confined to those who write in the Texas language, and there are many others whose literary efforts would cause smiles if printed verbatim.

Mr. Will's letter is in substance as follows:

"I would like to be advised by return mail, what to do in this case, as it is to be tried next Saturday. The circumstances are as follows: A few nights ago I saw a person assault another by slapping him, and deputized several citizens to arrest the offender. He resisted and called for his brother, who came to take him away by force. I deputized others to put the rescuer under arrest, and while I was attending to this arrest, the first one broke from his captors, seized a rock and struck me in the back with it. I directed the men to recapture him, and went to see that the other was locked up. During this time the first one made his get away. The mother of the boys was told that her son was in jail, so she went to the jail and made a racket and then went to where a dance was going on and called out her youngest son and told him. They went to the jail, and the youngest brother started down the street on a run yelling that he was going to get a gun and kill me. I was told of this by a responsible party, and a few minutes later started toward the dance accompanied by my informant and two others. We met the boy who made the threats, and observing him getting ready to draw something I deputized the men with me to arrest and search him, and they took a butcher knife away from him. During these proceedings the first one arrested appeared twice, and I had him re-arrested and put them both in jail. All three were kept in jail that night, but were released next morning after giving bond to appear Saturday.

I would like to have your opinion as to who should make complaint against these boys, and as to whether, under the circumstances I would be disqualified to try them. Also, in case they should wish to waive a preliminary, whether I could put them under bond to appear before the grand jury."

The attorney general advised Mr. Will that it would be necessary to take the case before another justice.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League service at 6:30 p. m.
You will find a welcome.

Silverton

Special Correspondence.

Oh yes, we are still on the map, but everybody is too busy putting in bumper crops to tell other folks about it, but maybe we can tell a few of the things we are doing just now.

The telephone is an established article in this vicinity, most every family having one in their home. Of course they are kept busy most of the time—some on business, some on pleasure, some just trying to see if the thing will talk, and some—oh well, we won't tell what some of these bachelors and widowers use them for, eh?

Miss Caroline DeHart of Cedar Grove went to Aztec, N. M., on Tuesday last to be under the care of her physician, Dr. Wiedersanders, for a few days.

We are glad to have a new neighbor in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and children and Mrs. McMillon are occupying the Wiedersander or Whitlow place, and will put in a crop.

Rex Meador of near Estancia is running a herd of cows on his place just south and west of the school-house.

The Milbourn boys are turning the sod and burning thistles every day, so look out for a big crop there this year.

Mrs. R. F. Clark and Mrs. Ben Young are down with the grip this week. Mrs. Young having had two physicians in attendance on Monday night.

Mrs. Amos Kuykendall of McIntosh spent last week on her

ranch near this place, visiting her son and the neighbors.

W. S. Buckner and Ben Young hauled feed from Mr. Meadows near Fairview on Tuesday last.

We hope our neighbors will have better luck this year and escape the hail that hurt crops in this vicinity last year.

Forest Johnson is the new secretary of the Silverton Sunday school and he fills his position with honor.

Our Silverton young men seem to find many attractions at McIntosh on Sunday afternoon.

W. S. Buckner and family took supper with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Douglas.

Mrs. W. S. Buckner and Mrs. Amos Kuykendall spent Tuesday morning visiting Mrs. Ben Young, who has been quite sick, and called on our new neighbors, the Smiths, in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid met on Thursday last with Mrs. John Milbourn, with four members present and three visitors. A quilt was quilted and hemmed ready for a buyer, the quilt having been put on and ready for quilting the day before. Another quilt was donated by Mrs. Marsh and will be put together soon. This will be something extra and will be put together with white and lined with white and should bring a good price. So anyone wanting such a quilt should speak. A very substantial and appetizing dinner was prepared by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Milford Milbourn, and all did justice to the meal. Our president, Mrs. Ben Young, being unable to attend, the meeting was opened and presided over by the vice president, Mrs. Amos Kuykendall, and Mrs. W. S. Buckner, secretary.

We are hoping Mrs. Beck, who was one of our most efficient members and now resides in Albuquerque, will return soon and take up her work with us. She was spoken of many times yesterday and wished for often. These meetings, outside of the financial part of them, are nice socially. The next meeting will be March 23rd with Mrs. Milford Milbourn, where we will finish piecing the quilt now under construction. We have decided to meet only once a month, as the farmers and also their wives are very busy setting incubators, putting in garden and attending to the minor details which are ever present on the ranch. After the work of the day we all went out to see the silos and fat cattle and many implements on the farm. Everybody had a good time and voted many thanks to our hostess for the same.

Quite a crowd from this neighborhood and several from McIntosh took in the Cedar Grove literary Saturday night.

Word has been received that Mr. Beck and family will return to the valley to put in a crop and we certainly will welcome them back and hope they will locate in this neighborhood.

W. S. Buckner and family and Harvey Steele spent Sunday in McIntosh visiting relatives and friends, and Bro. Buckner preached to a goodly audience at that place.

Toy Rice, Roy Miller, Floyd Hubbard, Walter Merrifield and Shirley Milbourn, all of Cedar Grove and Silverton, spent Sunday afternoon in McIntosh.

Miss Sara Kellogg and brother, Nat, made a business trip to Estancia on Thursday last.

Our Silverton teacher, Miss Flossie Higbee will take a part in the play to be given at Cedar Grove in the near future. The name of the play is, "The Daughter of the Desert." Several of the Silverton gentlemen will take part in it also.

Harold Merrifield and wife moved to their ranch some miles north of here. We certainly hate to give them up, but hope they will still consider Silverton their home, especially on Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Kuykendall spent Saturday night and Sunday with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ligon of Timber Ledge, and to say we had a good time is putting it mild, when twelve o'clock found all parties wide awake and renewing old times dear to our hearts.

L. W. Jackson is turning the sod on Mrs. Jackson's place west of here, preparatory to a bumper crop.

Miss Mildred Milbourn spent Sunday with Mildred and Lucy Clark.

Jake Rice made a business trip to Estancia on Saturday last. Mr. Rice is expecting a cousin to spend the summer with him.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Will Perser and daughter, Eva, will arrive in Estancia on Tuesday next. They will come back.

Pete Hoelscher spent Sunday with W. H. Ligon and family.

Rev. W. S. Buckner took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. DeHart, and preached at Cedar Grove in the afternoon.

Mrs. May of the foothills put in some garden last week. Look out, Jack Frost may nip the early birds.

Mrs. W. H. Ligon had some fine green onions from her garden on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. John Milbourn has her tomato and cabbage seed sowed in boxes.

Mrs. Kuykendall has been doing some spring gardening on her ranch, such as transplanting gooseberries, planting some tree seed, sowing a lettuce bed, and putting out onion sets, etc.

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